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This responds to the Office action dated August 15, 2003.

Applicant provisionally elects the Group I claims 1-28 and 46-50 for examination at this time. Applicant reserves its rights to seek patent protection for the subject matter of claims 29-45. The above application has been assigned to Mentor Graphics Corporation. The assignment was recorded on November 24, 2003, Reel 14152, Frame 399.

Enclosed is a Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned attorney as an attorney of record in this case.

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